

10 JAN 2005

PCT/EFS
Patent
2004-1032

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Arie DRAAIJER et al.

Conf. 2931

Application No. 10/501,768
(PCT/NL03/00038)

Group unknown

Filed July 19, 2004

Examiner unknown

OPTICAL READING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed December 27, 2004, we enclose herewith the executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

Benoit Castel

Benoit Castel, Reg. No. 35,041
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone (703) 521-2297
Telefax (703) 685-0573
(703) 979-4709

BC/tl

January 10, 2005



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/501,768	Arie Draaijer	2004-010132 2004-1032
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NL03/00038		
IA. FILING DATE		PRIORITY DATE
01/17/2003		01/18/2002
CONFIRMATION NO. 2931 371 FORMALITIES LETTER  *OC000000014828395*		

Date Mailed: 12/27/2004

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/19/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/19/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/19/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/19/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/19/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/19/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/19/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

VONDA M WALLACE

Telephone: (703) 305-3736

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/501,768	PCT/NL03/00038	2004-010132

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)